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APPLICANT : Johnson et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/577,266 EXAMINER : Moran, Marjorie A.  
FILED : May 23, 2000 ART UNIT : 1631  
FOR : METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING, PREVENTING AND TREATING  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS DUE TO A COMBINATION OF  
GENETIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated October 15, 2003 and upon considering a  
Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following amendments and remarks.  
Applicants have earlier submitted a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month, to and  
including February 15, 2004, accompanied by the required fee. Should the petition or fee be  
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request that any fee(s) be charged to account No: 11-1153.

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